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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 165
9 March 1954

1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Major Jacobson	Army
Captain Norgaard	Navy
Lieut. Madden	Navy
Major Malone	Air Force
Lieut. Shelton	Air Force
	CIA
	CIA (Chairman)

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2. Chapter I Production for 1954

The Chairman said he had been advised that the Chapter I schedule as listed in paragraph 4 of NIS Committee Meeting No. 163, 9 February 1954, could not be met by all the Agencies, and asked for a more realistic schedule on production of Chapters I which could be met. The Committee agreed to the following tentative schedule, subject to confirmation by State and Army on several areas on which production is uncertain:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Date for Submission of First Drafts</u>
Denmark	15 August 1954
Poland	1 October 1954
Norway	1 December 1954
Thailand	1 February 1955
Sweden	1 April 1955
Yugoslavia	1 June 1955
India	1 July 1955

3. Consolidated 1955 Production Schedule

Copies of the Tentative NIS Production Schedule - FY 1955, and Status of NIS Areas 70% or more Complete were distributed to the members, who were asked to examine them fully with the view to insuring the production of Chapters I as determined above and increasing the number of finished areas. The Chairman reported that D/B is looking over the Maintenance Schedule and will comment on it at a later date.

4. JANIS Classification Notice

Discussion by the Committee on the proposed JANIS Classification Notice (refer to paragraph 3 of NIS Committee Meeting No. 164) led to the opinion that sufficient NIS had now superseded JANIS elements to begin

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destruction of such JANIS. Exception would be made in the case of JANIS in dead storage since these are so stored as to render infeasible any piecemeal destruction of individual JANIS elements as they are superseded by NIS. The Committee agreed to the inclusion of a destruction notice of superseded JANIS in the Classification Notice. This will be rewritten and presented to the Committee for approval at the next meeting.

5. Request for NIS Maps

The Army member reported that his Agency does not concur in the release of certain NIS Maps on Greenland (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 163). There appears to be no real "need to know", according to which would justify the removal of the control from these maps. The Committee concurred in the Army's position in this matter.

6. Release of NIS to SHAPE and SACLANT

The Committee discussed the new form for Release of NIS to SHAPE and SACLANT (refer to paragraph 14 of NIS Committee Meeting No. 163). The Army member said his Agency was concerned over the release of NIS to SACLANT. The Air Force member added that his Agency's interpretation of was at variance with its use in the new form. Further discussion led the Chairman to suggest a meeting of Army, Navy and Air Force representatives to resolve these matters. The Army member agreed to call an early meeting for this purpose.

7. OCB Request for NIS

Copies of a letter from the Operations Coordinating Board (formerly the Psychological Strategy Board) requesting sections of Chapters V and VIII on the Satellites were distributed to the members. The Vice-Chairman reminded the members that dissemination to OCB of NIS on the USSR is already authorized under D-45/12. He requested the members to review this request with their Agencies and notify him of their decisions.

8. Status of

Copies of an Progress Report - as of 1 February 1954 were distributed to the members, who expressed a desire to receive more copies of NIS. The Army member asked whether or not was going to produce Chapter VIII. The Chairman said he would look into these matters.

9. Status of Drafts on Chapter I (Iran)

Copies of final drafts of Section 13 and 14 of Chapter I on NIS 33 (Iran) were distributed to the members of the Committee. The State member

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reported that Section 15 had been sent in and Section 16 was being rewritten. Army reported Section 12 was in final editing at Engineers, and G-2 would get it out on Monday. Sections 18 and 19 are expected this week.

10. NIS Questionnaire

The Chairman requested a progress report from the Agencies on replies to the NIS Questionnaire which are due by 15 March (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 158). All members, except the Air Force member, reported most of their replies were in. The Air Force member said that only a few replies had been received to date and that he would look into the reason for the delay. He subsequently reported that the Air Force had not sent out the Questionnaire until 23 February.

The Chairman reminded the members that each Agency could make an independent analysis of replies to the Questionnaire from its own Service, but that copies of all replies from all Agencies should be made available to the Chairman so that a complete analysis could be made by CIA for the benefit of the NIS Committee and the participating Agencies.

11. Revised Outline for Section 38

The Army member reported that the Signal Corps was still working on the revised Outline and Outline Guide for Section 38 (Telecommunications) required by the discontinuance of Supplement III (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 163). In reply to the Chairman's question as to the final Supplement III to be printed, he said that the Signal Corps had several in advanced production which should be published, following which the revised Section 38 Outline would be used.

12. USSR Biographies

The State member reported progress on the USSR Biographies being prepared for NIS 26. He stated there would be 675 individual biographies; of these 356 are being reviewed, 238 are in final stages of editing, and 81 are still in the research stage. He said that there would be a problem of classification since some of the biographies are "TOP SECRET".

The Committee agreed that such classification was unrealistic, since it would prevent proper use of the published material. It was the consensus that an overall classification of "CONFIDENTIAL" was desirable. The State member agreed to investigate the problem further and report his findings to the Committee at the next meeting.

13. Correction

The Army member requested that Item 4, NIS Committee Meeting No. 164, be corrected to indicate that the NIS elements which the Department of Agriculture now requires under its letter of justification dated 13 January 1954 is not the

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same as the list of NIS elements authorized under IAC D-45/12 (Part II) dated January 1954. He stated that Army acceptance of Agriculture's justification for continued receipt of NIS applied only to the new list of required NIS elements, and these are as follows, for all NIS Areas:

Sections: 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24, 31,
32, 33, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 52, 55, 60,
61, 62, 64, 65, 90, 91, 93, 94*, 96*.

*Note: These sections have been discontinued as a result of revision of the Chapter IX Outline.

The Chairman undertook to have IAC D-45/12 revised to reflect this change in Agriculture's requirements.

14. Revised Outline for Supplement IV

The Army member reported that the Engineers have completed the revised Outline and Outline Guide for Supplement IV (Urban Areas) (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 156). The Chairman requested that copies be sent to all members and five additional copies to D/B for reference use.

15. The next meeting of the NIS Committee was scheduled for 1000 hours on Tuesday, 23 March 1954.

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